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COLOR IMAGE HAVING AT LEAST  
ONE GROUP OF SIMILAR COLOR  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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